

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph starting on page 9, line 22, with the following:

Competent *Penicillium chrysogenum* protoplasts were obtained and processed as described in example 1. Two complementary, fluorescent-labeled oligonucleotides were used: fluorescein-5'-GGGGAAATGGACAAAA-3' (SEQ ID NO:1) and fluorescein-5'-TTTGTCCTTCCCC-3' (SEQ ID NO:2) (Life Technologies). Respectively 38 and 48 nmol of both oligonucleotides were added to the transfection mixture (according to Theilgaard *et al.* (2001)), resulting in a final concentration of 46 µM during the actual transfection. After transfection several fluorescent cells could be visualized (see Figure 2).

Kindly enter the attached Sequence Listing.

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